

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Rakowski :
Application Serial No. 10/654,203 : OXIDATION RESISTANT FERRITIC
Filing Date: September 3, 2003 : STAINLESS STEELS
Art Unit 1793 :
Examiner Jessee R. Roe :
Confirmation No. 5809 : Attorney Docket No. RL-2000

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action issued on May 1, 2009 ("Office Action") for the above-identified patent application ("Subject Application"). A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently with this Response.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth in this Response, reconsideration and allowance of the Subject Application are respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 8.